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By Kernel Gene Baker, a Po

Mr. Charles Duran phoned me late Tuesday evening. He said that he was on his way to a banker's convention. He sounded quite excited and pleased to announce that the First National Bank of Gorman showed over \$5,000,000 (Five Million) dollars on deposit at the end of the day, Monday, February 5, 1973. This is the largest amount of money that has ever been on deposit in a Gorman bank.

Needless to say, we are proud of our bank and the bank personnel that serves us.

Thanks to the folks in the New Hope Community for letter in regards to x-rated movies. If others would write to Dr. Frank Stanton of CBS, and also send us copies of letters, it could turn the trend of the thinking of the people of this nation.

"It is no secret" what has been attempted on TV.

"It is no secret" what the Christian people of this nation can do if and when they decide to stand up for the teachings in their Bible.

Late again - A machinist has been working on our machines for the past two days and maybe, just maybe, we will be back on schedule next week if nothing else happens to our machinery. Our new rollers have arrived which I hope will improve the appearance of our two inside pages.

LAWNSIDE VISITORS

Paul Ormsby and LaRue Ormsby of Berger visited Mrs. Bill Ormsby, Eva Stout, Pearl Roberts, Nola Underwood and Mrs. John Kirk.

Doris Clark of De Leon visited Mrs. Edward Macon.

Julia, Kellie and Karla Cook of De Leon visited Etta Sanders.

Thomas and Elizabeth Lee of Cisco visited Charles Mellason.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Stubblefield of New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mears of De Leon visited in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Burgess of Gorman visited Mrs. Allie Rawls and Miss Cora Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Almos Lasater of De Leon visited Mary Overstreet.

Chris. Michael Smith Buried At Cedar Hill

Graveside rites for Christopher Michael Smith, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Benjamin Smith of 3265 College, Abilene, were held at 1 p. m. Saturday, February 3, at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Abilene under the direction of Elliott's Funeral Home. The infant was stillborn at 8:20 p. m. Thursday, February 1st in Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

The Rev. Larry Lancaster, pastor of College View Baptist Church, and the Rev. Mickey Fugitt, pastor of Wilmar Baptist Church, officiated.

Survivors are his parents; a brother, Roger Charles; and a sister, Angela Dawn, both of the home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bowles, all of Abilene; the maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Katie Bowles of Desdemona; maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Faught of Albany.

Centennial Theme To Be Used at Banquet

The Chamber of Commerce Banquet table decoration committee, headed by Mrs. Bill Gressett, met Monday night with club representatives and organizations to plan the decoration of tables for the C and Farmer of the Year Banquet to be held March 3.

The group voted to use the Centennial theme as Eastland County is celebrating its 100th birthday this year.

Clubs and organizations drew for table numbers. Decoration of tables will be done beginning at 9:00 a. m. Saturday, March 3, and judging will be in the afternoon.

Prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 will be given. Out of town judges will be selected for the table judging.

Area churches will decorate the speakers table. This has been the custom in the past and they always do such a beautiful job. Those planning to decorate should keep in mind that only 6 to 7 inches of space is allowed down the center of the table for decorations.

Representatives of the various clubs and organizations attending the meeting were Mrs. Bill Gressett, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Foster, Mrs. Fred Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb, Mrs. Claude Fuller, Mrs. Billy Earl Simpson, Mrs. Johnny Watson, Mrs. Doyle Welch, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher, Mrs. Estelle Craddock and Mark Watson.

Eastland County Agric. Income Hits 14½ Million

Fourteen million, five hundred and seventy-three thousand and two hundred dollars.

That's a lot of money!

And that's what the estimated total agricultural gross income in Eastland County was for 1972.

Steadily upward in most categories, and a marked increase from the \$11,934,910 reported in 1968 and 1969, and those were good years.

Mr. Peanut continues to be the county's top revenue producer, and estimates are that in 1972, gross money from the crop amounted to \$6,500,000. In 1968 and 1969, peanuts yielded \$5,396,100.

These are figures reported by County Extension Agent De Gordon, who also shows sorghum in 1972 worth \$310,000; small grains at \$65,000; and hay at \$500,000 (last year was bad for hay with the summer drought).

Now listed as one of the top ten turkey producing counties in the state, Eastland County had gross revenue from turkeys and eggs, estimated at \$1,065,000; but wool and mohair revenue is down, guessed at \$82,000.

Another big gainer is beef cattle production which estimates show to have earned \$4,830,000 in '72. Dairy cattle production is down but hog revenue is up at \$260,000; and sheep and goat money down.

An ever-increasing yield is the revenue from hunting leases. In 1972, it brought some \$8,000 to the pockets of the landowners.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Troyatt Underwood announce the arrival of their son, Justin Wade, born at 3:22 p. m. January 25, 1973 in Eastland Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds and four ounces and measured 22 inches tall.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Ethel Lenard of Cisco and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bud Files of Abilene.

Justin has two big sisters, Beverly Louise, age 9, and Becky Jo, age 5.

Local Group Attend RC&D Annual Meeting

Approximately 200 people attended the annual meeting of the Director of the Leon-Bosque Resource Conservation and Development Project at a banquet held Thursday evening at the Proctor Area Recreation Center at Lake Proctor.

The project covers Bosque, Comanche, Eastland, Erath and Somervell counties and includes representatives of all units of local government from each.

During the business session, Joe Fambro of Huckaby was re-elected chairman and Jack McCarty, vice-chairman.

Marion Porter, project coordinator from Stephenville, brought the program, showing color slides of completed and in progress projects which the RC&D Project has and is accomplishing through the cooperative effort of people in the counties.

"Cooperation" was the key word of his presentation, in which he stressed the importance of working together to better utilize the natural resources that exist, and applying technical help in making a better place in which to live, to work and to play.

Towns in Eastland county have several projects in various stages of work in the RC&D program, and master plans for major works are already in the hands of local governments in many cases. These can be implemented through federal cost sharing plans bringing better living conditions.

Eastland County Steering Committee Members Sam Powers of Desdemona and Gene Baker of Gorman were re-elected and new directors elected are: H. V. O'Brien of Eastland and Bill Terry of Ranger. Also re-elected were Harry Sone of Rising Star and Othell Clark of Gorman.

Other directors are: Joe Criswell, Rising Star; E. F. Harrison, Gorman; B. W. McKinnis, Eastland; Sutton P. Crofts, Cisco; James Ratliff, Ranger; James Rutherford, Rising Star; Mike Collins, Eastland; Mack Stubblefield, Carbon; Dick Foster, Gorman; Jerry Anderson, Gorman; Winfred Fry, Cisco; Gene Abbott, Cisco; Jerry Pruitt, Cisco; and Cecil Reeves, Eastland.

Attending from Eastland County were Mr. E. L. Foster of Lake Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Othell Clark, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Abbott, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gibson, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bates, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields, Kokomo; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Horton, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. H. V. O'Brien, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sone, Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Crofts, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers, Desdemona; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Meredith, Olden; and Mr. and Mrs. David Martin of Eastland.

Dinner music was provided by David Gilbreath of Dublin.

Entertainment by the Stroud Sisters of Dublin was especially delightful. This is one of the most talented singing groups we have heard in a long time.

FFA Boys Win Fourth Place At Stock Show

Members of the Gorman Future Farmers of America Chapter showing calves at the Fat Stock Show last week placed fourth in the Herdsman Contest.

Judging is based on how well the boys look after their livestock and how well they keep the animal stalls clean and neat during the show.

The chapter was awarded \$5.00.

Homemakers Tour Blackwell Hospital, Clinic

The Young Homemakers met Thursday, January 18 in the Homemaking Cottage. We then journeyed up to the new hospital and met with Dr. Pino for a tour of our new hospital and a very informative talk.

Dr. Pino brought us up to date on the hospital, beginning with the history of the Blackwell Hospital, which was started by the Blackwell brothers. He told of Dr. D. V. Rodgers joining the staff and his leadership of the hospital until his untimely death. The planning of the new hospital was in the making before Dr. Rodgers' death and planning of the new hospital did not stop there. He told of the plans and problems, but finally we did build and now have a beautiful up-to-date hospital approved by Medicare. He told of his purchasing the Blackwell Clinic from the Rodgers' estate.

After getting all the background information, we toured the emergency room (which by the way is the best equipped emergency room in the area), the laboratory, the physical therapy room, storage rooms, operating room, nursery, kitchen and finally, the cardiac unit in the hospital.

Our trip with Dr. Pino was very informative and educational. All you members that missed this meeting really missed a treat. Again we say "Thank You, Dr. Pino" for a wonderful visit.

We returned to the Homemaking Cottage for a short business meeting, and a salad supper, which was enjoyed by all. All kinds of salads, crackers, apple kuchen and tea, were served to members and guests present.

Our next meeting is Thursday, February 8, 1973, when Mrs. David Goodson of Comanche will bring us a program on hobbies and some needle point work. Anyone interested is welcome to join us for this program and especially you members. We need everyone in planning for the decorating of tables for the Farmer of the Year Banquet, come and bring your ideas.

Mrs. Carolyn George was a visitor for our meeting and we hope she will come again.

HOSPITAL REPORT

The following were listed as patients at the Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday morning:

Florence Richardson, G'man Rosa Craig, Gorman Clint Welch, Gorman Silas Gregory, Gorman Allie Seay, Gorman Lewis Dawson, Cisco R. F. Vann, Gorman Jim Underwood, Gorman Geneva Dabney, Cisco Merle Prewitt, Gorman Troy Waller, Gorman Carl Roberts, Comanche Nieta Lee, Gorman Mrs. J. A. Barrett, Dublin

School Menu

Following is the menu list for the Gorman School Lunchroom for the week of Feb. 12-16:

Monday — Fish sticks, tossed salad, french fries, milk, bread and fruit and cookies.

Tuesday — Barbecue, black eyed peas, potato salad, milk hot rolls and peanut butter cookies.

Wednesday — Pinto beans with pork, mixed greens, buttered corn, hot cornbread and apple cobbler.

Thursday — Pork patties, buttered rice, hot rolls and cake.

Woman's Study Club Donates \$100 To Rehab

Members of the Woman's Study Club were simply overwhelmed at the response of all of you to our bean supper. It seems there are many people who are concerned, interested in, and responsive to the efforts of the West Texas Rehab Center in Abilene. We are happy to report that a check for \$100 has been contributed to the Rehab Center in honor of Bill Clark.

Just to say "thank you" seems inadequate, but without your great cooperation, our bean supper would have failed. We believe you feel as we do — that it was a good effort for a very good cause. We especially want to thank Mrs. Troy Scitern. (You may not know the rule, but any organization that receives permission to use the cafeteria, must employ one of the regular lunchroom workers for the good of the school property — a good rule). Mrs. Scitern was on hand to help us as soon as school ended and worked right on through until lights out. She refused to take any pay for her long extra hours. Because it was for Rehab in honor of Bill, she contributed her time — several dollars worth. There were others who paid well above the one dollar per ticket because they believe in Rehab — Gus Frossard, Esther Bolt, perhaps others.

To all, our most sincere thank you, from Woman's Study Club.

Mrs. Charles Duran Host For UMW Luncheon

The United Methodist Women met Monday, February 5 in the home of Mrs. Charles Duran for a covered dish luncheon featuring dishes prepared from recipes from India. The luncheon and program following served as an introduction to the new study the group is beginning on India. Fourteen members and a guest, Mrs. P. K. Scott of Fort Worth, enjoyed trying beef and chicken curry, Delhi relish, various rice dishes, chutney, Indian green beans, carrot cookies and a dessert called Gajrel.

Mrs. Bob Green is study leader. In her introduction to the study she mentioned the cultural influence that India has had on our country - yoga, gurus, food, music, incense, brass work, and Nehru jackets. She also covered many interesting points about the music theory of India, as well as modern and ancient art forms and architecture.

Everyone was sorry when the program ended, but are looking forward to the next session that will be held on February 12, at 2:30, in the home of Mrs. Burton Dennis. The topic next time will be India—Land and People, and everyone is urged to attend.

AVIATION SAFETY PROGRAM SLATED AT PAR COUNTRY YCLUB

There will be an Aviation Safety Program held at the P.A.R. Country Club, located between De Leon and Comanche, beginning at 7:30 p. m. and lasting until 10:00 p. m. on Thursday, February 15. The program will be presented by Gary Lavender, the Federal Aviation Accident Prevention Specialist for our area. The program will be sponsored by the De Leon Airport Association and no admission will be charged.

All pilots and student pilots are urged to attend. Also, anyone considering flying lessons or interested in general aviation will find the program worthwhile.

LAST RITES FOR MRS. ROE INFANT SON

Mrs. Alice Mae Roe, 25, a Gorman native, died at 8:30 p. m. Sunday, February 4, 1973 in a Natchitoches Parish, La. hospital following a short illness. An infant son was stillborn a few hours earlier.

Funeral services for both were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Gorman with the Rev. Burton Dennis, retired Methodist minister, officiating. Burial was in the Simpson Cemetery.

She was born January 11, 1948 in Gorman. Survivors are her husband, Robert Roe, Jr.; one daughter, Frances Gail Richardson; one son, Stewart Gene Richardson; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Snider of Sundown; two sisters, Mrs. Lucille Wolger and Mrs. Stella Fay Scott, both of Astoria, Ore.; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Snider of Gorman; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lela Leach of Gorman; several aunts and uncles of Gorman.

Adjoining Land Owners Of The Tex. Central RR

On Wednesday, January 31, the Texas Central locomotive pulling several cars of freight toward Gorman was derailed at a private road crossing near De Leon. Without prior notice to the railroad, an adjoining landowner had graded the private road crossing the Texas Central track. The dirt was packed too tightly surrounding the rails and caused the derailment. Due to the height of the cab, the engineer was unable to tell that the crossing was impassable.

Due to the weight of the engine (125 tons) and momentum of the loads being pulled, it is fortunate that the engineer and brakeman were not killed or seriously injured or the train toppled.

Therefore, before any railroad crossing is graded or dirt is moved along the Texas Central track, which changes the flow of water, please contact the General Manager at the Dublin office (817-445-2267) beforehand, so that the proposed work can be coordinated and approved by the roadmaster.

In this manner, death, injury, interruptions in rail service, and damages to equipment and track can be avoided.

Cordially,
TEXAS CENTRAL RAILROAD CO.

THOMAS BOSWELL KIRK RECEIVES DEGREE FROM TEXAS TECH

LUBBOCK — A total of 986 students in the six colleges and the Graduate School at Texas Tech University completed work for degrees at the conclusion of the fall semester.

Of that total, 174 were graduate students, 25 qualifying for doctorates and 149 for masters degrees.

Because no formal graduation exercises are conducted at the conclusion of the fall semester, students who qualified for their degrees are invited to participate in the spring commencement.

Degree requirements were completed by 812 students at the undergraduate level. The College of Business Administration graduated 225 students; Arts Sciences, 190; Education, 151; Agricultural Sciences, 94; Engineering, 79; and Home Economics, 73.

Thomas Boswell Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirk, Route 1, Gorman, is a candidate for a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, majoring in finance.

FHA Approves \$124,600 Grant For Area Water

Senator Lloyd Bentsen has announced that the Farmer's Home Administration has approved a grant of \$124,600 and a loan of \$13,800 to the Staff Water Supply Corporation. This money is to be used for the second phase of the non-profit corporation's development of a rural area water system in Eastland and Stephens counties.

Project plans call for extending the Staff Water system lines to serve areas south of Eastland and both south and north of Ranger. Communities benefited by the system will include Staff, LaCasa Kokomo, Freedom, and New Hope. Water for the rural systems will be purchased from the city systems of Eastland, Ranger and Carbon.

The loan will be repaid in 40 years at a 5 percent interest rate. Mr. R. C. Reeves of Route 2, Eastland, is president of the Staff Water Supply Corporation.

Lions Club Initiates Billy Self Fund

The Billy Self Fund was started today by the Gorman Lions Club with a donation of \$75.00 and more to come, according to Lion President, James Mears. Anyone wishing to contribute to the fund are asked to make their gift to the Billy Self Fund at the First National Bank or hand their check to any Lions Club member.

Lion President Mears also reported that one-half of all Lions Club receipts from a Circus to be held one day in March will go to the Billy Self Fund. The Circus will be held only one day with performances at 6 and 8 p. m.

All advance sale tickets will be one dollar each for both children or adults with box office tickets selling for \$1.25 and \$1.50. The Lions Club will receive a larger percent of advance sale tickets than box office, so all are asked to buy their tickets early if possible.

More on the details of the Circus later.

AMY SCITERN HONORED ON SECOND BIRTHDAY

Amy Scitern celebrated her second birthday at her home on Monday, February 6th. Ten guests and friends, her sisters, Brenda and Anita, and her mother helped with the gala occasion.

A birthday cake with two candles and ice cream were served after little friends sang "Happy Birthday."

The following friends and relatives were present: Noble Laminack, Glen and Angila Burgess, Jeffery Wilcoxson, Becca, Allen and Steve Scitern, Mrs. Glen Scitern, Mrs. Durwood Burgess and Mrs. Troy Wilcoxson.

Many gifts were received by the honoree.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all who sent flowers, cards and visited me during my stay in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. My sister, Mrs. Flossie Derrick, joins me in expressing thanks to all our neighbors for the food brought to our home and for the many acts of kindness shown while she was caring for my family in my absence from home.

Ruth Broom

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank Dr. Canut, Dr. Pino, the nurses and the staff of Blackwell Hospital for the excellent care I received in my recent stay in the hospital. Our town is very lucky to have such a fine medical institution and people like these in our community.

Ted Higginbottom

MRS. GYRT KIRKPATRICK RITES TODAY

Mrs. Gyrt Kirkpatrick, 78, of Gorman, died at 3:15 p. m. Tuesday, February 6, 1973 in Blackwell Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Thursday in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with graveside services in Grove Hill Cemetery, Dallas.

She was born Oct. 24, 1894 in Comanche County. She was married to Arthur Kirkpatrick on March 13, 1918 in Eastland. He preceded her in death February 17, 1944. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Talmadge of Jackson, Miss.; and one sister, Mrs. Goldie Poe of Houston.

Dr. A. E. Pino New Member of Fracture Assn.

Dr. A. E. Pino was recently honored by being accepted as a member of the American Fracture Association in the Board of Governors fall meeting held in California.

This is a high honor bestowed on Dr. Pino, and it speaks well of his abilities as a doctor by being accepted into the association.

The next meeting of the American Fracture Association will be held in Montreal, Canada, September 5-9, 1973.

Peanut Growers Meetings Slated

There will be a meeting of peanut growers in the school building at Desdemona on Thursday, February 8th, beginning at 7:00 p. m.

A like meeting will be held Friday evening, February 9th at the Soil Conservation Building in De Leon at 7:00 p. m. The purpose of these meetings is to discuss the Texas Peanut Producers Board activities and the peanut program.

Wayne Eaves
Executive Secretary

ITEMS OF INTEREST

BASKETBALL TONIGHT — The Gorman Panthers will host the Early Longhorns in a practice game tonight beginning at 7:00 p. m.

The Social Security Representative will be in Gorman Thursday, February 15 at 10 a. m. at the City Office.

The City Commission will meet Wednesday, February 14th at 4:00 p. m.

The Young Homemakers will meet at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, February 8th for a regular meeting at the Home Ec Cottage.

The Board of Trustees of Gorman Independent School District will meet Monday, February 12th.

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. J. C. Clearman on Monday, February 12th at 2:00 p. m. All ladies of the community and surrounding communities are invited to attend.

The Gorman Riding and Roping Club will hold a meeting at 7:00 p. m. Saturday, February 10th at Brown's Feed Store. A roping will be held Sunday (weather permitting) at the roping arena at the Rayford Burgess farm on the Desdemona Hwy. Everyone welcome to attend.

WANT-ADS

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BIG CLOTHING SALE - 25 to 50% off on all clothing. I have in stock 40 pair men's trousers, 60 suits, 94 dress coats, thousands of ladies dresses, blouses, skirts, and pants. Also children's clothing. Girls' dresses 25c. Don Rodgers Real Estate office Gorman. 12-17fnc

NEED
An extra key - made while you wait. Rankin Army-Navy-Superplus. fnc.

FOR SALE - Tropical Fish aquariums, pumps, plants and accessories. May be seen at Nathan's Barber Shop. 9-7fnc

FREE - Part Labrador black and white, long-haired 7 mos. old pup. A beautiful dog. Call Mrs. Dendil Cozart, 734-5791. 2-2-8p

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE - Used Singer Sewing Machine \$29.50. We also clean oil and adjust all makes and models. For further information call Estelle Craddock, 734-5410. 1-1-11c

THINKING OF SPRING CLOTHES?
Have them individually made to your specification by Johnny Barnett. I am also available for baby sitting. 303 Brandon Place Housing Units, Phone 734-5858. 4-2-22c

FOR LEASE - 11.7 Peanut Allotment acreage. Contact Estelle Craddock, Progress office 734-5410 or 734-5311 after 5 p. m.

FOR SALE - 1968 Ford Mustang, V-8, vinyl roof, automatic, power steering, factory air, rear speakers and reverberator, good tires, new battery, one owner. Kay Ann Craddock, For further information see Estelle Craddock, 734-5410 or call 734-5311 after 5 p. m. fnc

FOR SALE - 1969 12x52 Way- side Mobile home, two bedroom, partially furnished. Jim Tom Garrett, Box 105, Gorman. Call 734-5726 Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 2-1fnc

WANTED - Route Salesman, Mrs. Baird's Bread - Relocate - Good salary - fringe benefits, Hospital-paid vacations and retirement. Call 817-629-1498 after 5 p. m. 2-2-1p

WANTED - Responsible party to take up payments on an 18 month old Singer Automatic Console sewing machine, makes buttonholes, twin needle, and most all fancy stitches. Original price \$399.50. Balance \$120.80 or \$12.50 monthly. Call 734-5410, Gorman. 4-2-22p

WANTED - Building site for residence within city limits of Gorman. 1/2 to 4 acres. Must have city water and sewer available. O. W. Pond, 3601 49th. Street, Lubbock, Texas 79413. 4-2-15p

NOTICE - We can insure your auto against all losses, regardless of your age and driving record, or kind of car. 20% down payment, 8 mos. to pay. Locke Insurance, De Leon, 817-893-5815. 3-2-15c

FOR SALE - 1972 Buick Elec- tra 225, 4-door hard-top, beautiful beige color, vinyl top. Less than 5000 miles. Liberal discount. This car has everything. Call or see Jack Muirhead, Phone 629-1731 or 629-2083, Eastland. 2-2-8c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: H. C. Pool and wife, Nancy Pool, John Wesley Pool Sarah Ellen Pool, William Jonathan Pool, Lillie May Pool, Rosa Etta Pool, Kitty Emmaline Pool, Richard Harvey Wells, Montie Lee Wells, Maudie Ellis McPhaul, Neita Mae Porter, McPhaul, Pat McPhaul, Margie McPhaul Horace, William Petty Ellis, Jimmy Ellis, Ethel May Wells Ramm and Elton H. Ramm, their unknown heirs and the unknown heirs of their unknown heirs, if they or any of them be deceased, Defendant, Greeting: YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court, Eastland, Texas of Eastland County at the Courthouse hereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 19th day of March A. D., 1973, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 5th day of February A. D. 1973, in this cause, numbered 26,019 on the docket of said court and styled Billy Highsmith, Et Ux, Plaintiff, vs. H. C. & Nancy Pool, Et Al, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A Partition Suit involving tract or parcel of land hereinafter described as follows:
FOR SALE - Two Kanekalon Wigs, worn only one time, one short and one dutch boy, both dark brown, \$5.00 each. Also baby stroller \$7.50. Vicki Redman, 734-5723. 1-2-8c

TRACING FAMILY TREE - Relatives or acquaintances of Julia Davis (Ritchey), Bell Davis (Crowder), Rebecca Coker, Louise Coker, Mattie Coker (Foster), David Luton. Write Dixie Fortenberry, Rte. 1, Broadview, New Mexico 88112. 3-2-23c

FOR SALE - Coastal Bermuda Grass sprigs. D. B. Warren & Son, 734-5385, Gorman. 3-2-23p

EARN MONEY in your own area showing guaranteed home care products. We will help you get your first customers. Write P. O. Box 179, Brownwood, Tex. 76801. 6-3-21 Private Investor will travel to you and pay confidential cash for old coins, coin collections, silver and gold accumulations. No dealers. Write Box 32, Abilene, Texas 76904. 4-3-1p

FOR SALE - Horse Trailer, buggy, harness and two wheel cart. Lone Star Boat and 10 horse power motor and trailer. O. T. Shell, Phone 734-5658. 2-2-23c

FOR SALE - Royal Type- writer, \$40. Victor adding machine, \$46. Electric Olivetti adding machine, \$72. Estelle Craddock, Progress office, Ph 734-5410.

FOR SALE - Fed steers. Call Keith Whitt, 734-2215. 1-25fnc

FOR SALE - 233 A. farm, 54 acres peanut allotment; 42 acres cotton allotment and 80 maize allotment. A. C. Underwood, Route 1, Ranger, Texas Ph. 647-3628. 3-2-8p

FOR RENT: Semi-furnished apartment, recently re-decorated. A. D. Pittman. 734-5380 12-21fnc.

FOR SALE: 60 A., 55 cult. 18 peanuts. irrig. well and equip. goes. - Pavement, \$400 A. terms - - 120 A. 80 peanuts, 2 wheel moves, 5 wells & pumps, 3 br. home, \$600 A. - - - 300 A., 78 peanuts, love & coastal bermuda grass, irrigation system, good wells, home, \$410 A. good 6% loan - - 2 - - 3 B Rhomes, corner lots, \$4,580 & \$4,000. We need 893-6666 De Leon. 12-21fnc your listings. Cogburn Realty,

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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN
There has been quite a bit of flu and viruses in the community the past few days, but we hope everyone is feeling up to par very soon.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hen-

dricks and Kelly Buchanan were in Arlington on Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Roy Buchanan, in the Arlington Memorial Hospital, and Mr. Buchanan. Kelly returned home with his grandparents for another week's visit. Mrs. Buchanan was able to return to her home on Tuesday. We wish her continued improvement.
We extend sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Snider and their family. Their daughter, Mrs. Alice Mack Roe and infant son passed away on Sunday in Louisiana and was buried at the Simpson Cemetery on Wednesday. The Sniders are former residents of this area. At this writing Mr. S. L. Snider is very seriously ill in a hospital in Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown were at the Fort Worth Stock Show on Friday to see their son, Kris, and Mark Eaves show their lambs.

Jamie Lewallen of Floydada spent Thursday night with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

Mrs. Ola Lasater and her sons, Aubrey and Dewey of Bisbee, Ariz. arrived Friday for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Vern Garrett and Mrs. Jim Bennett, and brothers, Jim Jordan and O. A. Jordan, in Eastland and their families. They also visited with Mrs. Lasater's sister-in-law, Mrs. Alton Thompson, in Eastland. They left on Wednesday morning for their homes in Arizona.

Mrs. D. S. Gothard of O'Brien spent Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Wharton. Mrs. E. W. Lovell of Monahans arrived on Tuesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Wharton, and sisters.

Joe T. Gray, Clerk (SEAL) 91st District Court Eastland County, Texas By Mary Jane Rowch, Deputy

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ormsby of Borger visited last week with their parents, Mrs. Frank Dean and Mrs. Bill Ormsby.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Matjeck of San Angelo spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Effie Crews.
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Butler

Baptist Church in Eastland, will be the speaker. All young people of the area are invited to attend. The theme will be "The Last Round-Up" so western clothing will be in style.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell were visiting with the Glenn Jordans on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers visited in Brownwood on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin and Jason.
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and Mrs. Effie Barron visited over the weekend in Fort Worth with their son and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. James Butler, and attended the Fat Stock Show.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Key of Midland were weekend visitors with his sister, Mrs. Gladys Lucke.
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Emmons of Breckenridge spent the weekend with her father, J. E. Walker.
Mrs. Vivian Scott of Fort Worth visited this week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter. Weekend visitors were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Russell and family of Everman. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Whit Russell and Jo.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Unger of Big Spring visited from Saturday through Monday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bennett. They attended the funeral of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Myrtle Gates Adkison, in Gatesville Friday afternoon. They were guests in the home of their brother, E. E. Adkison Friday night. On the return trip home Saturday they visited in Iredell with Mr. and Mrs. Chubby Howard, and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adkison.
Joe Ormsby of Old Ocean is visiting this week with his mother, Mrs. Bill Ormsby. -GP-
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DESDEMONA NEWS

By HATTIE TATE

The tongue is one of the smallest members of the body yet it is more powerful and deadly than the atomic bomb.

It seems like the weather man has got the weather in reverse. Feb. 1 came in like a lion and seems more like March.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Grimshaw and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Guthery were in Austin Tuesday and Wednesday attending the

Farm Bureau meeting. Mrs. Edith Robinson and Mrs. Johnie Ellison of Stephenville and Mrs. Hattie Tate visited Gordon Tate of Gorman Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Butch Baker and sons of San Antonio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baker, over the week end.

Penny Sparkman and Butch Carter of Stephenville visited their grand and great-grandmother, Evah Sparkman, over the weekend.

Myrtle Reid and Neta Gee were shopping in Brownwood on Saturday. A very enjoyable day was

spent in the home of Lorene Koonce on Wednesday as some friends and relatives spent the day just having good fellowship and good eats on the side. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koonce, Mrs. Lyda and son, J. H. and Mrs. Vera Brown of De Leon, and Maud Fugua of Hogtown.

Mrs. Anna Tarpley of the Downing Community visited with Docia Clayton last week. A report on our neighbors was very good. Joe Merrill and Art Shoemaker are home from hospitals. Ed Crumbley, who fell in a ditch last Monday as he was trying to head a cow and come up with a dislocated shoulder, but doing fine. He was able to be in church Sunday. Mrs. Bill Colium, Sr., who scalded her arm and shoulder by upsetting a pan of boiling water, is slowly improving. Ethel Keith got a good report and don't have to go to see "doc" for three months.

Guy Tidwell also got a good report on his "big heart" condition. Drew Shelton is still a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hilliard of Gordon visited Mrs. Alta Park on Sunday. Yummy - what a good cook mom is.

Some eighteen gathered at the Community Center Tuesday night for their weekly play of dominoes and 42. Reports of plenty of good food and drinks was served to all. Come and be with us. Our community needs more entertainment and YOU are the one to help.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark of Midland are visiting their parents, Mrs. Velia Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clark, also a sister, Mrs. Addie Brummell and Mr. Brummell of Dublin visited Mrs. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and Jo attended the Fat Stock Show last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. "Stim" Pool of Stephenville visited C. E. Raglands this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garden Holmes and Luther McMillan were visiting friends in Hogtown. Their home is in Stephenville.

Rufus Buckley of Olden was in our town Saturday chatting with old friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Pat (Hugh E.) McGovern of De Leon visited Mrs. Dora Parant on Saturday. Isn't it nice to have old friends to drop in for a long friendly chat.

Mrs. Iva Buchan went shopping Saturday in Fort Worth at the Lee Wards Art and Crafts Shop. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson of Stephenville.

Mrs. Sanders and daughter, Venita of Abilene, visited Mrs.

Iva Buchan Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Sanders is a "house mother" at Abilene Christian College.

Beginning February 23rd there will be a three day revival at the First Baptist Church in Desdemona. Bro. L. C. Landers, pastor, will be the evangelist and Bro. Allison of First Baptist Church of Dublin will be the song leader. Come and bring someone with you. Let's all enjoy the shervices together.

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-GP-

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart, Reta, Lee Ann, Lana and Joan of Hurst, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker. They also visited Mr. Hart's mother, Mrs. Eula Hart, who is a patient in the Eastland Hospital.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Ruby Bennett were her children, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett, Ernest and Debra of Weatherford, also Mrs. Velma Bennett of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Gothard of O'Brien visited her mother, Mrs. Susie Wharton, over the weekend. The Gothards and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Crawley attended services Sunday at the Congregational Methodist Church. Mrs. Crawley and Mrs. Gothard are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard spent Monday and Tuesday in Big Spring with their daughter, Vicki.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawley and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Poyner visited Saturday in Hamlin with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pharris and family. Mrs. Pharris is the daughter of the Crawleys.

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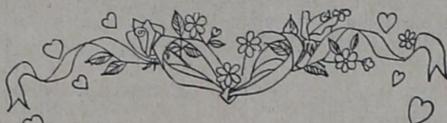
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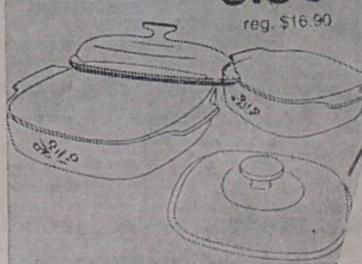
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A-B Honor Roll
Tacy Simpson, Lisa Jarrett, Lori Files, Diane Jackson, Wiley Bridges, John Brinegar, Bud Jeffs, Scotty Mauney, Bill Dwanley and Curtis Warren.

FOURTH GRADE

A Honor Roll
Kristy Barnett, Ricky Files, Terry Jeffs, Neal Gurlin, and Susan Snider.

A-B Honor Roll
Jackie Dennis, Brad Lewis, John Perez, David Pettit, Elisia Phillips, and Joe Williams.

FIFTH GRADE

A Honor Roll
Amy Warren and Tammy Whitlock.

A-B Honor Roll
Pamlette Baze, Shari Guthery, Kelly Mauney, Carla Good, Riley Curb, Cindy Burleson and Darla Good.

SIXTH GRADE

A Honor Roll
Vonne Rodgers, Debra Barnett and Stephanie Stampa.

A-B Honor Roll
Melinde Herrington, Kenneth Good and Sarah Jane Stefan.

SEVENTH GRADE

A Honor Roll
Randy Green and David Good.

A-B Honor Roll
Lissa Warren, Sammy Pettit, Deliah Eaves, Glenita Seaton, Stacy Webb, Darrell Swamer, Kelly Davis, and Cheryl Arnold.

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A Honor Roll
Gary Jackson, Doug Warren and Jim Thompson.

A-B Honor Roll
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A Honor Roll
Benny Butler
A-B Honor Roll
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Semester Honor Roll
A Honor Roll
Benny Butler
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Louise Guthrie, Tamilyn Simpson, Gary Mauney and Norma Dennis.

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A Honor Roll
David Eaves
A-B Honor Roll
Kathy Ripley, Terry Jolley Terry Price and Rodney Warren.

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A Honor Roll
David Eaves and Rodney Warren.

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Kathy Ripley, Terry Jolley

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A Honor Roll
Vicki Simmons
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Bill Baze and Nancy Grady.

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A Honor Roll
Bill Baze and Vicki Simmons.

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The sergeant is a 1966 graduate of Carbon High School. His wife is the former Emiko Yamashita. -GP-

W. J. ATCHISON HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Atchison were honored Sunday with a birthday dinner by relatives and friends.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lindley, Jewel Parker, Mrs. Opal Mauney, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Atchison, and R. H. Watson of Gorman, also Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Atchison and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Atchison and vonne of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ronnie Nowlin of De Leon, Kinney and Mrs. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Day of Eastland.

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